

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

Takashi ARITA, et al.

Serial No. 10/625,681

Group Art Unit: 1746

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Examiner: ONEILL, KARIE AMBER

For: FUEL CELL, METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME, AND FUEL CELL STACK  
INCLUDING THE SAME

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed April 25, 2006, and having a period for response set to expire on May 25, 2006.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.